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Via electronic filing

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (687X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Fulton and Clayton Counties, GA*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter request of Michael Williams, City Attorney of the City of College Park, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated September 11, 2009 and received by the Board on September 15, 2009, requesting an extension of the of the NITU deadline (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request in all respects. As Mr. Williams' letter indicates, CSXT and the City have continued to negotiate for trail use and anticipate concluding negotiations for a trail use agreement soon, but will not be able to do so in advance of the consummation deadline (November 7, 2009).

Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant a 90-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline from September 9, 2009 to December 8, 2009. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to February 5, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record

¹ CSXT will deem the Extension Request to refer to an extension of the NITU negotiating deadline. The current negotiating period for the Line expired on September 9, 2009, and the current deadline for consummating the abandonment is November 7, 2009.